

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6289**  
Ikutomo UMEOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1497A  
Serial No. 10/553,847 : Group Art Unit 3746  
Filed October 20, 2005 : Examiner Dnyanesh G. Kasture  
HERMETIC COMPRESSOR : **Mail Stop: RCE**

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.